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Appeals Court Reverses No-Kill Injunction

The Michigan Court of Appeals has reversed a decision blocking a no-kill rule on the Holy Waters stretch of the AuSable.

The no-kill rule will go into effect immediately on the 8.7 mile stretch of the mainstream AuSable, said Kevin T. Smith, assistant Attorney General, representing the state and DNR in the court case.

The group which fought the state in court over the rule, the Committee To Oppose Catch and Release, has not yet met to discuss the recent decision. Dwight Hassan, a member of the group, said they probably will be meeting within the next two weeks to discuss their options.

The Committee To Oppose Catch and Release won a circuit court decision in March, 1987, stopping no-kill on the Holy Waters.

On December 20, 1988, Court of Appeals Judges Barbara MacKenzie and John Shepherd along with Circuit Court Michael Dodge (sitting on the Court of Appeals by assign-

ment) reversed that decision.

The three judges said 46th Circuit Court Judge Alton Davis should not have applied the competent, material, and substantial evidence test to review the no-kill regulation, but should have used a different three-part test.

Judge Davis' opinion ruled that the no-kill order was authorized by law, but it was not supported by competent, material, and substantial evidence that the no-kill rule was biologically or ecologically necessary.

The Court of Appeals said the rule did not have to meet this standard. The three-part test the rule needed to meet, they said, was (1) the rule must be within the matter covered by the enabling statute, (2) it must comply with the underlying legislative intent, (3) and it must not be arbitrary or capricious.

The Court of Appeals said no one disputed the DNR Director is authorized by enabling statutes to set rules. The Courts of Appeals also said they were satisfied the no-kill or-

der complies with the Legislature's intent in enacting laws governing fishing. Finally, the Court of Appeals felt the no-kill rule met the third part of the test.

"While the order may displease plaintiffs, it is neither arbitrary or capricious. Instead, it is rationally related to the Legislative and constitutional requirement that the state's natural resources, including its fish, be protected."

Smith said the Attorney General was more pleased with the Court of Appeals' opinion than with the decision on this particular issue.

"This opinion says the Natural Resources Commission can deal with tough policy questions and not have to show environmental or biological need," said Smith. "The Legislature is granted authority to make policies. They delegated authority to the DNR to set special regulations up to 100 miles on streams. This opinion essentially says the DNR is within its authority granted by the Legislature, and unless the Department acts arbitrarily or capriciously, which would have to be something pretty outrageous, the courts are not to set aside the decision."

Smith said the plaintiffs have the option of requesting the state Supreme Court to review the decision. Normally, the Supreme Court takes a couple of months just to decide whether to review a case.

The Legislature could also address the no-kill issue or the Natural Resources Commission could review the issue.

The complete Courts of Appeals decision is published below:

STATE OF MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

Connie Binsfeld, Ralph Ostling,
Harrison Goodhue, Peter Stephan,
Dwight Hassan, Lacey D. Stephan, Jr.,
Clarence LaMotte, City of Grayling,
a Michigan municipal corporation,
Committee to Oppose Catch and Release, Inc.,
a Michigan non-profit corporation,
The AuSable River Systems Property
Owners Association, a Michigan non-profit corporation,
Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v
State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources;
Natural Resources Commission,
an agency of the State of Michigan created pursuant to
P.A. 17, 1921; Director of the Michigan
Department of Natural Resources;
Chief, Fisheries Division, Department of
Natural Resources,

Defendants-Appellants,
and
Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited
and Federation of Fly Fishers, Inc.,
Before: MacKenzie, P.J., and Shepherd and M.E. Dodge, JJ.
*Court judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.

Defendants appeal as of right from an order granting
summary disposition in favor of plaintiffs under MCR
2.116(C)(10) and permanently enjoining defendants from en-

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MISS GRAYLING CONTESTANTS — (front, L-R) Janice Marie Helsel, Amy Jo Denton, Ann Marie Moshier, (center, L-R) Wendy Sue Pearsall, Pamela Heidi Stephenson, Wanda Lynn Pearsall, (back, L-R) Melissa Irene Kellogg, and Dawn Marie Elekonich. Not Pictured: Stephanie L. Hindmarsh, and Amy Katherine Smith. See story on page 3.

(Photo courtesy of Adams Photography)

News Briefs

Conway Murder Trail Moves to Circuit Court

Richard Conway, 31, has been bound over to Circuit Court on an open murder charge in connection with the death of his 11-week-old daughter, Kati Jo.

The preliminary examination was held in 83rd District Court in Grayling, December 15th.

Conway is free on \$75,000 bond (10 percent cash or surely) awaiting trial.

Arraignment in Circuit Court and a pre-trial hearing has been set for Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Georgia-Pacific Resin Plant Receives Tax Abatement Revision

The Michigan Tax Commission has granted a tax abatement revision to Georgia-Pacific's Beaver Creek resin plant that could save the company about \$20,000 a year for 12 years.

Beaver Creek Township had granted Georgia-Pacific a tax abatement on \$5,262,000, the original estimated cost of the plant. The tax abatement allows the business to pay one half the property taxes on the plant.

When the finished plant cost about \$7 million, Georgia-Pacific asked the township to revise the abatement for the higher value. The township turned down the request and Georgia-Pacific appealed to the Michigan Tax Commission.

KCC Offers Private Pilot Ground School at Grayling

Kirtland Community College will be offering a Private Pilot Ground School beginning January 18. The course is designed for students engaged in primary flight instruction or interested in such instruction. Upon completion, students will be qualified to take the Federal Aviation Administration written examination for private pilots. This course will not provide actual hands on flight training.

The Private Pilot Ground School will meet every Wednesday evening (beginning January 18) from 6:30-9:30 p.m. for 16 weeks, and will be held at the Kirtland Aviation Facility at the Grayling Airport. Registration will be on January 11 and 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Kirtland Campus.

For further information, contact the Kirtland Community College Admissions Office at 517-275-5121, extension 284.

All Administrative Offices at Kirtland Community College will be closed from December 23 to January 2. Offices will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 1989.

Auditions for Dinner Theatre Scheduled for December 29

Open auditions for the next Grayling Dinner Theatre production will be held on Thursday evening, December 29, in the banquet rooms of the Grayling Holiday Inn. Auditions will begin at 7:30 p.m. The auditions are open to anyone who would like to participate in the next production, whether on-stage or off.

This next Dinner Theatre will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn on February 17, 18, 24 & 25. It promises to be a long, minute, brand new, 1930's Musical. If you like to sing, dance, play a musical instrument, sew costumes or paint scenery, plan to drop by the Holiday Inn on Thursday evening, December 29.

Early Deadline For 1st Avalanche Issue in 1989

The Avalanche office will be closed Friday, December 30, for the New Year holiday. The office will be open all day Monday, January 2nd. Because of the holiday, all display advertising and community news items should be turned in by 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29. The deadline for small classified ads will be Tuesday noon, Jan. 3rd.

CELEBRATE THE
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64th Winter Sports Carnival Set for Feb. 3-5

Grayling will host its 64th Winter Carnival February 3-5, making it the oldest winter carnival in Michigan. The carnival will include downhill ski races, discounted lift tickets at Skyline Ski Resort with a winter carnival button, snow shoe demonstrations, arts & crafts, sledding, tubing, ice skating, sleigh & pony rides, and the Lake Margrethe ice fishing contest. Hansen Hills Recreation Area will be open for alpine skiing with lift ticket prices no higher than \$10 for adults and \$8 for children.

Other fun activities will be a snow volleyball tournament. Six person teams can sign up with Larry Raymond of R & H Sports, 348-9097. The entry fee is \$25 per team, and the games will be held on the banks of the AuSable River in the City Park. Steve Southard is organizing the Up the Downstream canoe race once again, and entrants can sign up by calling him at Ray's Canoe Livery, 348-5844. The Polar Bear Plunge will be held again, this year in the AuSable River at the Park. The brave souls will once again earn bragging rights by winning a polar bear t-shirt.

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US will be made available on Saturday and Sunday by Dialex, Inc. The annual Winter Sports Carnival Medallion Hunt will precede the weekend events.

The Beaver Creek Challenge, a 12 km and 6 km cross country race is taking place on Sunday, February 5 at the North Higgins Lake State park trail system. A 2 km kids race will also be part of the Sunday fun. To sign up for the Beaver Creek Challenge, contact Dick Fultz at the Cross Country Ski Shop, 348-4558.

The Michigan High School Championships will be held at Forbush Corners on February 4. This will be a 5 km & 10 km cross country race.

Crawford County has some of the finest nordic ski trails to be found anywhere. The trail behind the Cross Country Ski Shop winds through the Grayling Country Club, and charges no trail fee. Hartwick Pines State Park has excellent trails that lead the skier through the virgin pines and back in time to what Northern Michigan was like before the lumbering era, for the cost of a \$2. per vehicle permit, or your yearly state park sticker of \$10.

Hanson Hills Recreation area has 35 km of challenging trails at the cost of \$1.50/\$2.00 for county residents and \$3.00 for non-residents. The DNR is tracking a ski trail in the Mason Tract, which follows the south branch of the AuSable River. The scenery is beautiful, the area is peaceful, and the location is M-72 East 10 miles past Larry & Joan's Place to the hiking/riding trail.

The Carnival takes on the Mardi Gras - Northern Style theme. A torchlight parade is planned for Friday evening. If you have an entry, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921. The parade is followed by the Grayling vs. Petoskey basketball game, and the town will be swinging to the sound of the James Tatum Trio and New Connection, at the Jazz tour being held at local drinking establishments. These entertainers are from Detroit, and promise to make Grayling a lively place for the evening.

The Mardi Gras Ball will be held Saturday night at the K of C Hall, and tickets will include a Cajun dinner, and Jazz entertainment by the MOTIF Vocal Performing Arts Ensemble. Costumes are encouraged, but not mandatory. For tickets to the dinner, contact the Chamber of Commerce.

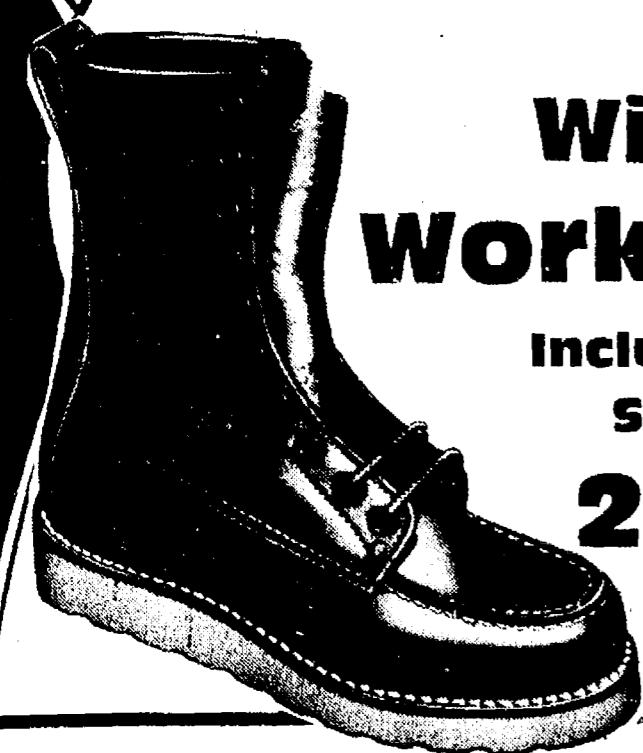
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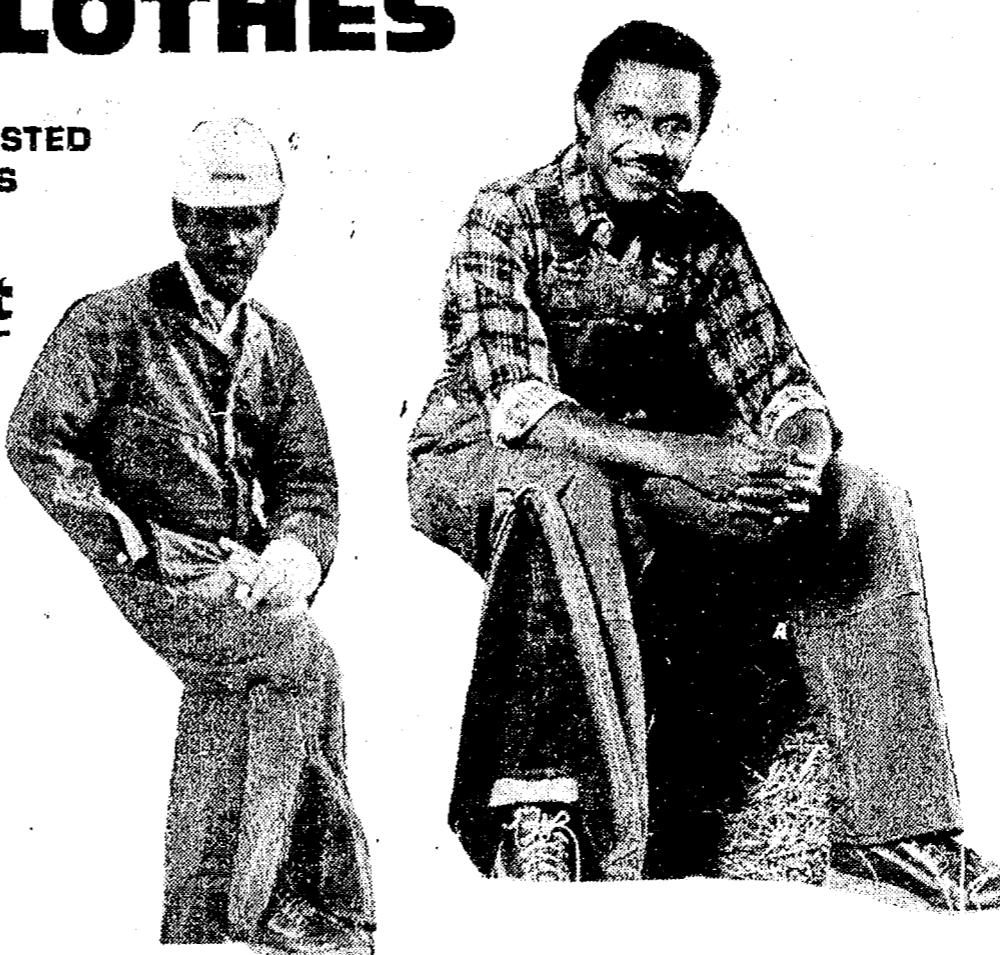
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Appeals Court Reverses Injunction

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forcing the provisions of the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) Director's Order No. DFI-10486, which converted an 8.7-mile section of the AuSable River known as the Holy Waters to a no-kill fishing area. The order was entered pursuant to an opinion ruling that, although the Director's Order was authorized by law, it was not supported by competent, material, and substantial evidence that a no-kill program was biologically or ecologically necessary. Defendants contend that the trial court erroneously applied the competent, material, and substantial evidence test to review the NRC's no-kill regulation. The Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited and the Federation of Fly Fishers, Inc. have filed amicus briefs aligned with defendants' position. We agree with defendants and reverse.

The competent, material, and substantial evidence test employed by the trial court derives from Const 1963, art 6, § 28, which provides in relevant part:

"All final decisions, findings, rulings and orders of any administrative officer or agency existing under the constitution or by law, which are judicial or quasi-judicial and affect private rights or licenses, shall be subject to direct review by the courts as provided by law. This review shall include, as a minimum, the determination whether such final decisions, findings, rulings and orders are authorized by law; and in cases in which a hearing is required, whether the same are supported by competent, material and substantial evidence on the whole record."

In this case, no hearing was required to promulgate the Director's order. MCL 301.8; MSA 13.1598 authorizes the Director to prescribe the number of fish taken from certain trout streams; no hearing is required in making this determination.

"The director of conservation may designate not more than 100 miles of trout streams wherein only such lures or baits as he prescribes may be used in fishing and may prescribe the size and number of fish which may be taken therefrom."

MCL 300.3; MSA 13.1598 sets forth the method by which the NRC makes orders regarding the protection of fish. Again, no hearing is required as part of the formulation of such regulations;

"Whenever the commission of conservation shall determine that any such fish, game or fur-bearing animals or game birds or any kinds of species of the same, are in danger of depletion or extermination and require additional protection in any designated waters or area within the state, the commission may make and promulgate an order suspending or abridging the open season on fish, game or fur-bearing animals or game birds, or may regulate the taking or killing thereof in the waters or area as in the judgment of the commission may be necessary or expedient for the further protection of fish, game or fur-bearing animals or game birds in such waters or area, and shall in the order clearly specify the manner and condition relative to the taking or killing in them. All such orders shall clearly and distinctly describe and set forth the waters or area affected by each order, and whether it is applicable to all fish, game or fur-bearing animals or game birds, or only to certain kinds or species designated therein and shall also clearly specify and set forth the length of time, which shall in no case exceed 5 years, which the order shall remain in force and effect. Such order shall be published at least 21 days but not more than 60 days prior to the taking effect thereof, and at least once annually thereafter while in force, in at least 1 newspaper, if any there be, published in each county, the whole or any portion of which is affected by the order, the first mentioned publication to appear at least once in each week for 3 successive weeks. A copy of the order as printed in the paper shall be filed with the clerk of each county."

Nor was a public hearing associated with the promulgation of rules under the Administrative Procedures Act (APA), MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq., required in this case. Rules or orders pertaining to fish promulgated under the Michigan sportsmen fishing law, MCL 301.1 et seq.; MSA 13.1591 et seq., or the fish and game laws, MCL 300.1 et seq.; MSA 13.1211 et seq., are expressly excluded from the definition of "rule" under the APA. MCL 24.207(d); MSA 3.560(107)(d). Hence such rules or orders are exempt from the public hearing requirements of the APA. See MCL 24.241; MSA 3.560(141).

The purpose of a hearing requirement is to gather and adjudicate evidentiary facts. Because the Legislature has not required a hearing before orders regulating the taking of fish from trout streams are made, the trial court erred pursuant to Const 1963, art 6, § 28 in employing as a standard of review whether the order was supported by competent, material, and substantial evidence. Accord: 13-Southfield Associates v Dep't of Public Health, 82 Mich App 678; 267 NW2d 483 (1978), lv den 406 Mich 804 (1978). In this regard, People v Soule, 238 Mich 130; 213 NW 195 (1927), is instructive, although decided many years prior to the inclusion of § 28 in our Constitution. In Soule, the conservation com-

mission made an order regulating the taking of fish in certain inland waters. The defendant was charged with violating this order when he was discovered spearing fish in Pugsley's Lake. The defendant challenged the Commission's order on several grounds, including an argument that the order lacked sufficient evidentiary support. The Supreme Court concluded that the question of evidence was irrelevant and not subject to judicial review:

"It is further urged for the defense that the court erred in excluding defendant from introducing testimony to refute the determined conditions on which the commission's order was based, to the effect that the director of conservation had not made a thorough investigation to determine whether the fish in Pugsley's lake and other waters in that area were threatened with depletion or extermination, and that there was in fact an abundance of fish in those waters.

"These orders promulgated within authorized limits are in the nature of police regulations made in the administration of police laws enacted under the general police power of the State, involving no private property rights. They are not analogous to that class of laws dealing with commerce, navigation, public utilities, etc. where private financial interests are involved and provision for initiatory hearing of those whose property rights are affected is authorized or required. Such authorized administration orders auxiliary to purely police legislation touching no private property rights are no more open to trial of the conditions or facts upon which they are based than the legislation authorizing them.

"The result is that in our opinion the action of the board in the case at bar was the working out of details under a legislative act. The board is no more required to act on sworn evidence than is the legislature itself, and no more than in case of the legislature itself is it bound to act only after a hearing or to give a hearing to the plaintiff when he asks for one; and its action is final, as is the action of the legislature in enacting a statute. And being legislative, it is plain that the questions of act passed upon by the commissioners in adopting the provisions enacted by them cannot be tried over by the court." Commonwealth v. Sisson, 189 Mass. 247 (75 N.E. 619, 1 L.R.A. [N.S.] 752, 109 Am. St. Rep. 630)." [238 Mich 142-143; emphasis added.]

We have doubts that the provisions of Const 1963, art 6, § 28 have any application in this case, because as Soule indicates, the agency was acting in a quasi-legislative capacity when it made Director's Order No. DFI-10486. By its terms, the constitutional provision is limited to judicial or quasi-judicial decisions. Nevertheless, assuming that consideration of § 28 of the Constitution is appropriate here, the trial court's review should have been limited to whether the agency's action was authorized by law. The parties and the trial court agreed that it was.

When an agency is empowered to make rules, a three-part test is used to determine the validity of the rules it promulgates. Nolan v Dep't of Licensing & Regulation, 151 Mich App 641, 647; 391 NW2d 424 (1986); Luttrell v Dep't of Corrections, 421 Mich 93, 100; 365 NW2d 74 (1984), reh den 422 Mich 1201 (1985). The rules must be within the matter covered by the enabling statute, they must comply with the underlying legislative intent, and they must not be arbitrary or capricious. Nolan, *supra*; Luttrell, *supra*. While the instant case involves an agency order rather than a rule, we conclude that this is the test the trial court in the instant case should have employed in reviewing Director's Order No. DFI-10486.

As noted, it is undisputed that the Director's Order is authorized by the enabling statute. Moreover, we are satisfied that the order complies with the Legislature's intent in enacting the various laws governing fishing in the state. Our Constitution mandates that the Legislature provide for the protection of natural resources from impairment and destruction. Const 1963, art 4, § 52. The laws governing fish and game are clearly intended to protect this state's fish through regulating their taking and killing. See PA 1925, No. 230, MCL 3001, et seq.; MSA 13.1211 et seq., and the Michigan sportsmen fishing law, MCL 301.1 et seq.; MSA 13.1591 et seq. It cannot be seriously disputed that the Director's Order at issue here is consistent with that intent.

The final question, then, is whether Director's Order No. DFI-10486 is arbitrary and capricious. Nolan, *supra*; Luttrell, *supra*. Arbitrary means fixed or arrived at through an exercise of will or by caprice, without consideration or adjustment with reference to principles, circumstances, or significance. Capricious means apt to change suddenly, freakish, or whimsical. Nolan, *supra*, citing Roseland Inn, Inc v McClain, 118 Mich App 724, 728; 325 NW2d 551 (1982), lv den 417 Mich 987 (1983). While the order may displease plaintiffs, it is neither arbitrary nor capricious. Instead, it is rationally related to the Legislative and constitutional requirement that the state's natural resources, including its fish, be protected.

Reversed.

Barbara B. MacKenzie
John H. Shepherd
Michael E. Dodge

U of M Club Plans Trip To Cheboygan

The U of M Club of Gaylord/Grayling is sponsoring a bus trip to hear the U of M Mens Glee Club at the famous Cheboygan Opera House Sat., Feb. 11, which begins at 8:00 p.m.

The bus will leave at 5 p.m. from the Grayling Holiday Inn and 6 p.m. from the Gaylord Holiday Inn. The return will be at approx. Midnight.

The cost is \$20 a person. The U of M Club must commit to the bus by Jan. 10th. Send your check as soon as possible to assure a seat/bus to: U of M Club, P.O. Box 444, Gaylord, MI 49735. Mark: Glee Club.

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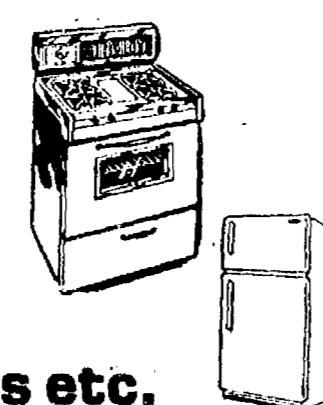
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With the Miss Grayling Area Pageant affiliated with the Miss Michigan/Miss America Pageant, the contestants know that the talent portion of the program is very important and weighed heavily in the final scoring. However, each girl will be a winner in her own right as she progresses through the preparatory steps and comes to the final evening of the pageant.

Dance rehearsals begin Tuesday, January 3, with choreographer Louise Touraud at her School of Dance. The girls' beauty night will be held at the Golden

Touch, on Tuesday, January 5, where they will be in the capable hands of Susan McCurdy and her staff as they instruct them in all aspects of making the most of themselves with hair, skin, and nail care.

On Saturday, they will have a consultation session in modeling. Amy Jane Raley, of Protege' Model & Talent Company of Traverse City, will be instructing the contestants in poise and posture, and runway modeling.

Tickets are on sale at Mac's Drugs, Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel, the Chamber of Commerce, Pageant Directors and Pageant Moms. Tickets do not have a seat assignment, until taken to Mac's Drugs, where they have a numbered seat chart for your reserved seating. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

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Students should be enrolled at least 10 days prior to the beginning of the courses they select. Enrollment is limited, and paid registrations determine priority.

For registration information, contact Continuing Education and Community Services, CMU, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 48859, (517) 774-4463/4371.

ELE 533: "Diagnosis and Treatment of Reading Difficulties" (Silvers) will be taught for three credit hours Tuesdays from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. for nine weeks beginning Jan. 24 at Grayling High School.

ELE 602: "Psychology of Child Development" (Royle) will be taught for three credit hours Fridays from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. the four weekends of March 17-18, March 31-April 1, April 14-15, and April 28-29 at Grayling High School.

SED 670: "Reading in the Secondary School" (Lance) will be taught for three credit hours Wednesdays from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. for nine weeks beginning Jan. 25 at Grayling High School.

Courses offered at KCC:

CPS 501: "Survey of Computer Science" (Febey) will be taught in collaboration with Kirtland Community College on IBM-compatible equipment for three credit hours Thursdays from 6 to 9:30 p.m. for 10 weeks beginning Jan. 26 at Kirtland Community College, Administration Building, Room 251-2.

SED 625: "Middle School/Junior High School Programs and Practices" will be offered in collaboration with Kirtland Community College for three credit hours Wednesdays from 6 to 10 p.m. for nine weeks beginning March 15 at Kirtland Community College, Academic Building, Room 111.

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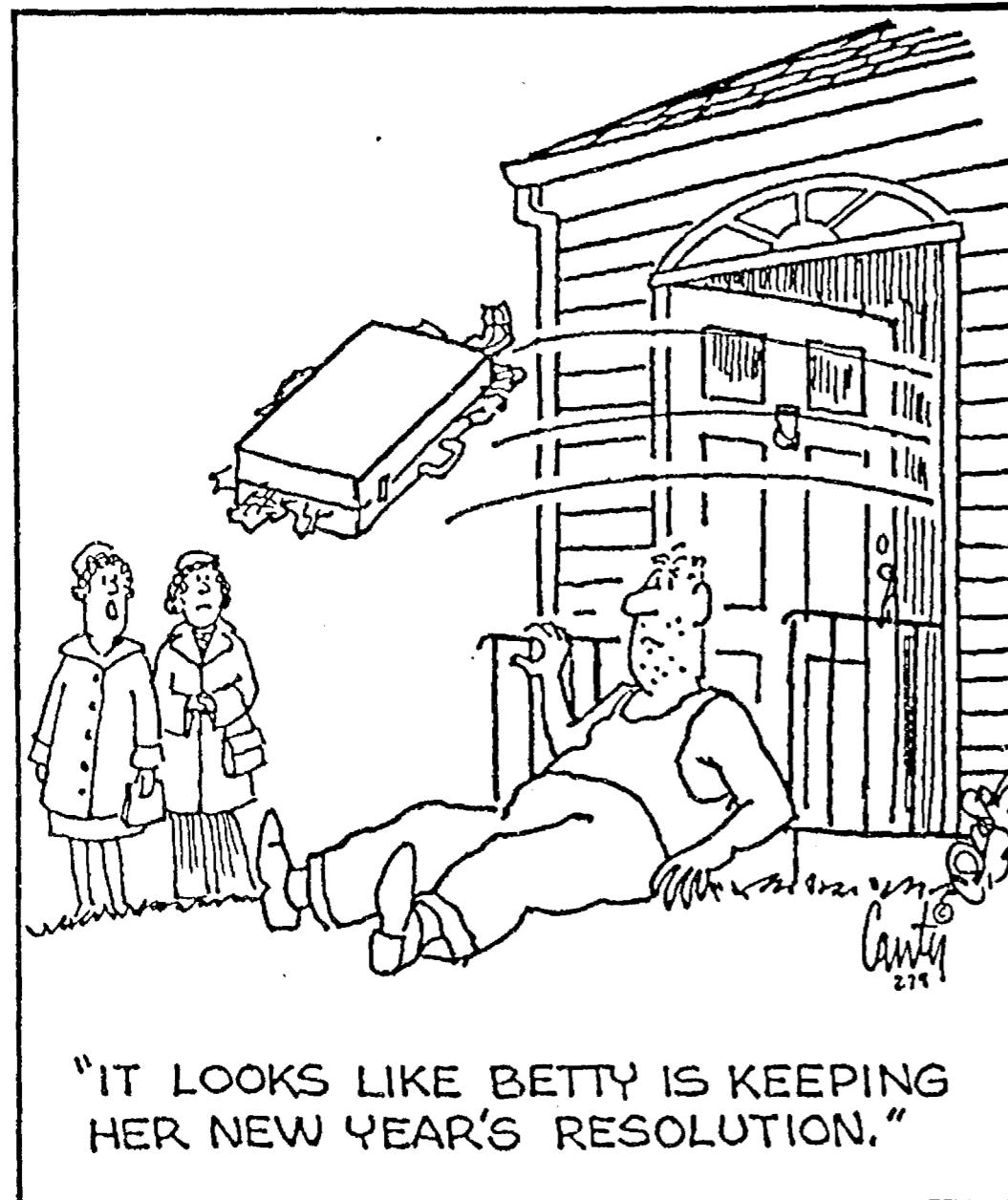
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ALL ABOUT TOWN

"IT LOOKS LIKE BETTY IS KEEPING HER NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION."

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson
Avalanche Editor



Ah, New Year resolutions time. After all the eating, partying, and other indulging for the Christmas holiday and New Year's Eve, some of us need to set New Year resolutions just to make it through another year.

Of course, most resolutions don't last very long, but it's a good recovery time, however brief.

I like New Year resolutions. You see, I go through the whole year prodding people to stop smoking, stop drinking so much alcohol and coffee, and to start exercising. For a couple days just before the new year, they actually listen to me and agree. But a few days into the new year, a funny thing happens. They start avoiding me. I become

a nuisance real fast. Then for the rest of the year, they're walking away from me and I'm following with friendly reminders, "You said you were going to quit."

I think I've tried all the ways possible to help someone kick a habit or start a healthy one. I nagged, bet them, encouraged them, left friendly and not-so-friendly notes, and I've even destroyed their cigarettes or other vices. This column is even an attempt to make them feel guilty.

Out of more than two dozen persons I have hounded unmercifully, however, I haven't helped one person stop or start. That tells me I'm not much of an influence and a person has to really want to do it before you can help.

... about your Social Security

As we step into 1989, I'd like to suggest a New Year's Resolution. Why not resolve to get the information you need for effective financial planning. Find out what you've got coming from Social Security; check your earnings record; find out how other income will affect your Social Security benefits; find out who else can get benefits on your work record; and find out what rules affect the age at which you retire.

So how do you begin to gather this information? It's simple! During the past year, the Social Security Administration started a number of new services to help you become an "informed consumer" when it comes to your Social Security.

A new toll-free telephone system with 24-hour service is now operational. The number is 800-2345-SSA.

A national multi-media Ad Council campaign has made the theme, "Social Security; Many people know only half the story," a familiar slogan. The campaign offers a booklet, which answers the most frequently asked questions about Social Security entitled, "Social Security: How it works for you."

Perhaps the most important new service is that you can now get a personal earnings and benefit estimate statement from Social Security, giving you an estimate of future benefits payable on your record in the event of retirement, disability or death. It also

gives a detailed listing of earnings credited to your record, and the amount of taxes you have paid.

To order the above pamphlet, and an earnings statement request form, you may call a special toll-free number, 800-937-2000. (For all other Social Security business, please use the new 24-hour service at 800-2345-SSA.)

The Traverse City office is located at 1111 E. Front St. The telephone number is (616) 946-8360. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

A representative is at the County Building in Grayling on the first and third Tuesday of each month, 10:30 - 2:00. There is no phone service at this location.

Letters to the Editor**Northern Mich. EMS
Not Leaving Area**

During the past couple of weeks, I have been asked by numerous people within the community as to whether or not Northern Michigan Emergency Medical Service is leaving the area.

We are not planning, nor have we ever planned to leave the area. Grayling and Crawford County is our original home, and we are proud to be part of a fine community.

Thank You,
Gregory J. Wagner
Vice-President

Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on this page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

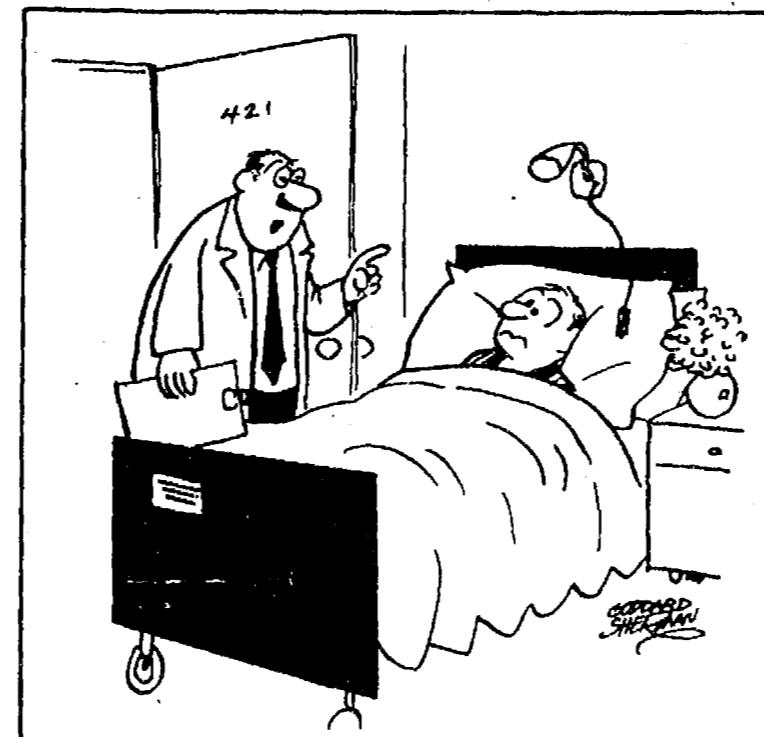
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Opinions**Almanack**

By Richard Milliman
Avalanche President

**1988 in the rear view mirror**

IT'S COUNTDOWN time to year-end, and time for a look backward — as columnists and editorialists are wont to do.

Inspecting the past year's output of The Almanack, a couple of factors pop into mind:

— I really did manage to turn out 52 weekly columns during the past year.

— And, are the things that concerned us last winter really all that important now?

As to the first factor, it should not surprise me. I have been turning out a column similar to this one for about 20 years now on a steady basis, and for another 10 years or so before that on a more sporadic basis.

And in response to the second factor, let's settle for "yes and no."

I WROTE A lot about the 1988 election during 1988, which is not surprising. The Michigan Republican precinct delegate selection process, and the Democrats' caucus selection process, are long gone history now, important only if the future learns from the past. Both processes are due for review and probable change, and so much the better. In 1988, Michigan really didn't have much impact on the final decisions of either party's presidential selection processes.

Several columns about the 1988 presidential campaign, including the debates, also found their way into print. None of the debates — the two presidential and the one vice presidential — added much to the understanding of the electorate. That process, too, should be reviewed and changed for the better.

WHAT ELSE concerned this essayist during the past year? Columns appeared on these subjects.

Michigan political giant Soapy Williams died. Elections were conducted around the world amid gunfire and death. Former President Nixon went on a book promotion tour. A solid waste disposal crisis is emerging in Michigan. Citizens in Grayling fought for and against activities at the National Guard camp.

Michigan had an election, too, with a lopsided senate race, a ballot full of faceless candidates for a variety of unknown offices, one hot-fought ballot issue (on abortion) and three others which received a lot less attention.

State officials lined up for another pay raise, while the legislature (which says it is

really full time) conducted most of its bill passing in a two-day spurt in December. Candidate George Bush squared off against Dan Rather on live TV.

Questionable lawsuits abounded around the state and country. Detroit newspapers pleaded for a joint-operating agreement ruling. Reagan confidante Ed Meese finally got out of government, former Reagan spokesman Larry Speakes wrote a book — and more. Oliver North showed no remorse for his undercover activities. Jesse Jackson emerged as a major political player in the nation. Gov. Blanchard proposed a Seal of Quality for Michigan products.

And there were more — many more — topics for comment.

IN REVIEWING the 52 columns produced in 1988, several specific quotes were quite interesting in retrospect.

Try this one, written in late September: "The thought persists, after a few weeks of pensive cogitation, that maybe George Bush knew what he was doing when he picked Dan Quayle as his running mate. Somehow, the feeling emerges, Mr. Quayle is going to end up being a plus for the Bush ticket. This hunch is based on not a whit of fact ... only a gut hunch."

Boy, how wrong could one's hunch turn out!

THEN THERE'S this one, from a late May column discussing announced plans of Pat Robertson, Pierre S. DuPont and William J. Bennett to keep their options open for a Republican presidential bid in the future, probably 1992:

"Most of the polls indicate that in a head-to-head contest with Gov. Michael Dukakis as the Democratic candidate, George Bush would lose quite soundly. Strange things happen in politics, but at this juncture in the public mind, it does not look like a vintage year for the Bush-led Republican ticket. Mr. Bush is proven as a come-from-behind campaigner, and it could happen again. He is the National Guard camp."

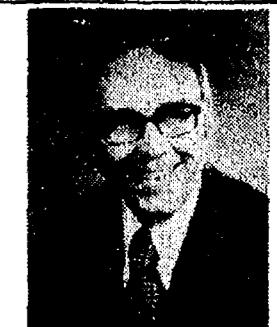
That presidential campaign football did indeed take many funny bounces.

What will I write about in the coming 12 months? Don't worry. There will be lots of subjects worthy of discussion and I'm looking forward to sharing my thoughts in 1989.

Happy New Year to all Almanack readers.

Michigan Mirror

By Warren M. Hoyt
Michigan Press Association Director

**Governor says Prison Alternatives are Needed to Deal with Crime**

Governor James J. Blanchard is reviewing ways to put a lid on spiraling prison costs in such ways as sentence reform, punishment alternatives to prison, state cost sharing to build more local jails and perhaps even a restructured program granting disciplinary credits to prisoners.

In a recent year-end interview, the governor said the increasing share prison operations affecting from the budget is one major factor in the "agonizing" budget decisions he will have to make next year, but federally-mandated costs are an even bigger factor.

The prison program is a black hole eating up dollars. To a great extent, all the construction was and is necessary, but to have it continue ad infinitum is questionable under the circumstances. But we're at the point, at least will be in 1990, where we've built enough to accommodate the increases in crime and delinquency and that some better alternatives are going to be needed along with it or the whole state will be a prison," the governor said.

He did not promise his recommendations would be ready by the time he delivers his State of the State address, but said he sees no easy near-term solution.

By 1990, the state will have more than doubled its 1984 prison capacity to 30,119, including 5,096 temporary beds that must be eventually phased out, and still will have a shortage of cells.

The governor distinguished a system of disciplinary credits from the early release program he stopped using in 1983 — again denouncing the use of that option to relieve overcrowded conditions by saying "Anyone who thinks I'm going to release dangerous felons is smoking dope and ought to be drug tested immediately" — but said he is not yet clear if the voter-approved limit on prisoner good time with Proposal B (passed in 1978) permits such a program.

Prisoners now are eligible for disciplinary

credits up to 19 percent of their sentence and one proposal under discussion by administration officials and legislators would increase that to 33 percent.

"We will look at every alternative possible," Blanchard said, adding the state cannot continue to build prisons without looking at options, but most are long-term approaches designed to limit over time the increase in the intake of new prisoners.

The unrelenting increase in prisoners has been due not just to the increasing crime rate, but to higher sentences mandated by law and longer sentences handed down by judges at their discretion.

In the last two years, 2,500 prisoners have been added to the system because of longer sentences on crimes that previously would have put felons in local jails.

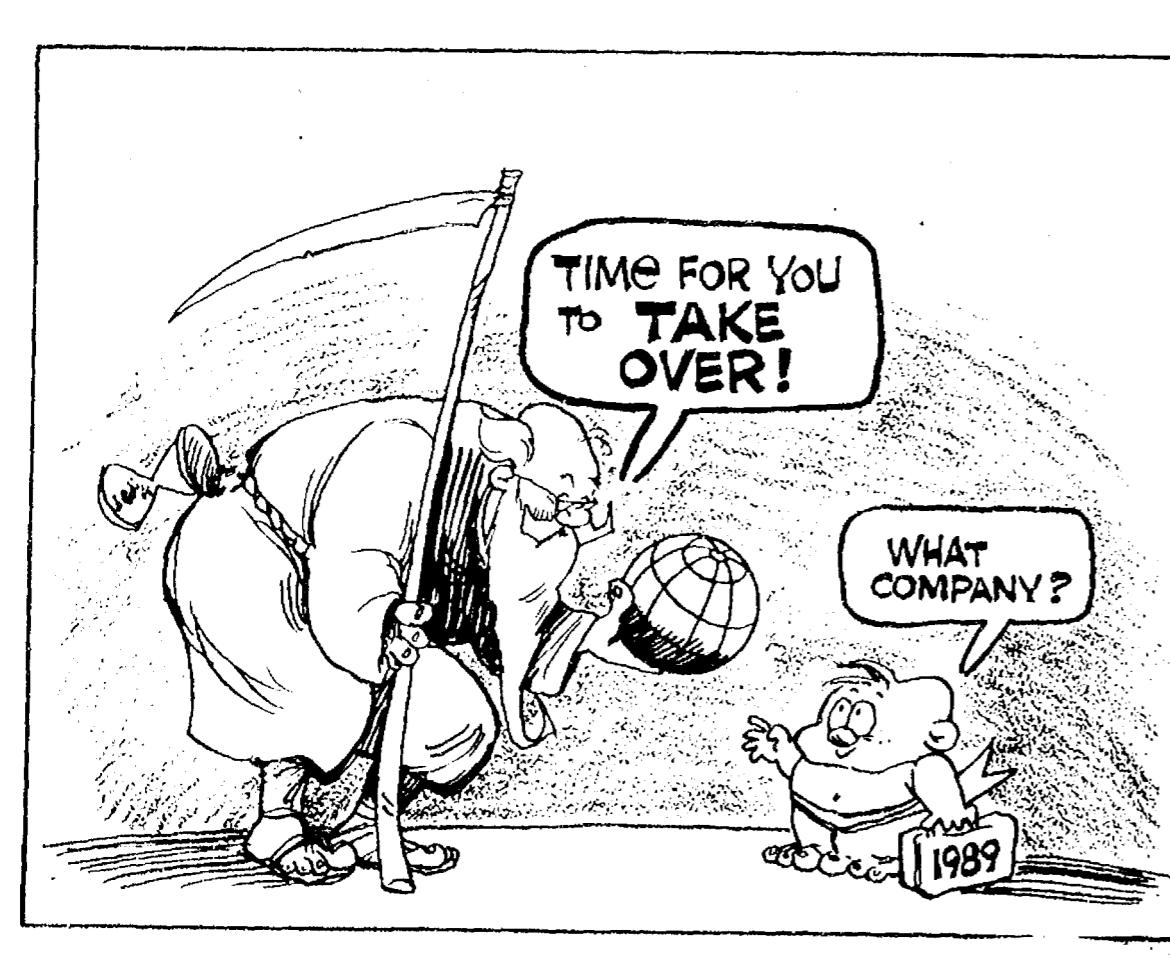
Among the items under preliminary discussion within the administration are:

— A cost-sharing program for jails which could house prisoners with sentences of no more than two years, the state would finance the jail construction and pay for half of its operating costs;

— A sentencing guideline package proposed this year by Rep. Nick Ciaramitaro (D-Roseville) which would more strictly limit the ranges of sentences available to judges' use, providing more equity throughout the state for similar crimes, while providing assurance that the felon would actually serve the sentence imposed;

— Prison alternatives — such as camps and 24-hour tethers with significantly increased probation oversight — for first or second time offenders charged with non-violent and non-drug crimes.

Current sentencing guidelines have been established on a voluntary basis by the Supreme Court. The proposals would also give appellate courts greater flexibility to overturn sentences which deviate from the guidelines.

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A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago
December 30, 1965
Carl Hatfield was added to the Elementary School staff this year as a fifth grade teacher. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr., he is a native of Grayling. He attended grade school and high school here. He spent three and a half years in the Air Force. Part of this time he served in Germany

and France. While in France he was married to Rosemarie Hilt. After being discharged from service, Carl attended Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant for two years. He then taught a year in Frederic before going to Beal City. While in Beal City he attended Central part time and received his B.S. degree this past August.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rapella at Onaway Christmas weekend.

Karen and Martella were home Christmas weekend to visit their parents, the Don Bobenmayers. The girls are both employed in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen and family expected to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horn in Saginaw. They planned to visit the John List family there on Sunday and were to return home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Englund and Steve, David, Carleen and Kristen planned to spend Christmas weekend visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Lydia Englund, in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McEvers and family expected to be in Saginaw for Christmas weekend with her sister and family, the John Niederers.

The Misses Carol and Donna Fenton, of Saginaw and Bay City re-

spectively, are spending the holidays visiting their parents, the Elmer Fentons.

Joseph Stripe, daughter Rhea and their guest exchange student Josette Sailhan spent a few days in Detroit this week to see the sights of the city.

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46 Years Ago
December 31, 1942

Mrs. Earl Dawson left Monday for Grand Blanc where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Olson. From there she will go to Ann Arbor to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunham and little daughter, Sandra Claire.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin and daughter of Mt. Morris spent Christmas with the Charles Corwins.

Mrs. Marion Burch of Traverse City was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Joseph over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen became grandparents on Christmas Day, when a tele-

gram was received telling of the birth of an 8½ pound son to Mr. and Mrs. James Olivas, (Mary Rasmussen) of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Henry Bousson is the happy great grandmother and Lars Rasmussen, the great grandfather.

William Love who has been employed in Cheboygan came home for Christmas and to remain until he is called to the army.

Miss Grace Markby is spending a couple of weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Juhn at Estill Springs, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell returned Sunday after spending Christmas with Mr. Russell's parents in Jackson.

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69 Years Ago
December 31, 1919

Ross Sparks of Detroit was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith over Christmas.

Mrs. M. Otterbein is visiting her parental home at Vestaburg during the vacation.

A boy was born to

gladden the New Year to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder at 3 a.m. this Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw were guests of Mrs. Ellen Failing and other relatives over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J.

Malenfant and daughter

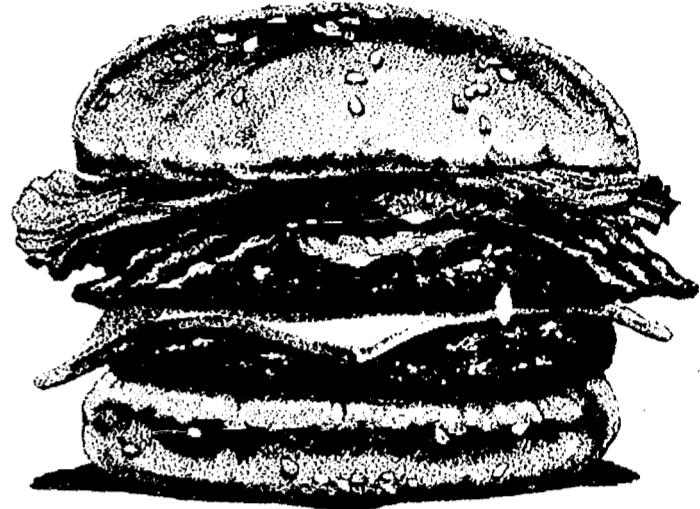
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16	19	4	9.5
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19	39	12	7.0
20	46	36	Rain-Windy
21	29	19	Cloudy
22	37	13	Misty
23	37	28	Rain-Ice
24	35	27	Tracking
25	27	14	3.0
26	30	7	2.0

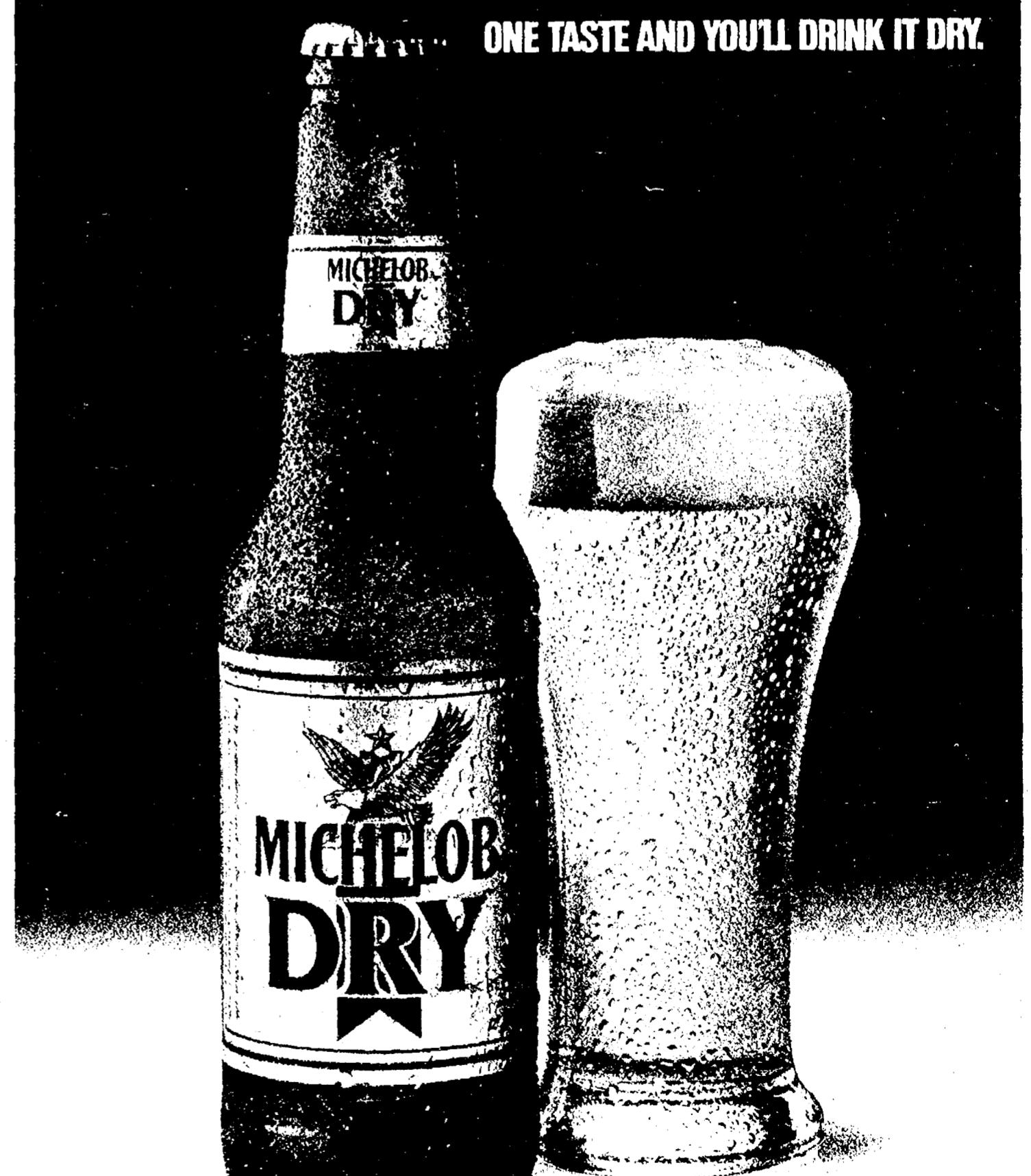
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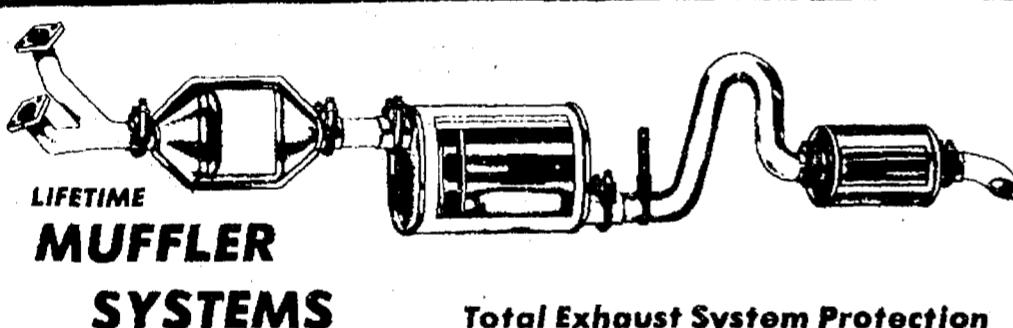


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District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Robert E. Spieth, 36, of Kalkaska, plead guilty to a charge of defraud Innkeeper. He was fined \$205 or 30 days, \$110.27 restitution and 1 year probation. He was cited 3-23-86 following a citizen complaint.

Kevin L. Heiser, 20, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of unlawfully driving away an auto. Bond was set at \$25,000 cash or surety. He was cited by the state police on 6-12-88.

Richard D. Press, 24, of Grayling, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of B&E of a motor vehicle over \$5.00. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of B&E occupied dismissed. Defendant charged w/above charge. Bond was \$5,000 cash or surety. He was cited 10-10-88 following a citizen complaint.

Kevin M. Miller, 20, of Grand Rapids, plead guilty to a charge of NSF check under \$50. He was fined \$105 or 10 days and was cited 12-3-87.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk/Register of Deeds -22-29-

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Thursday, December 29, 1988 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon for the purpose of accepting oral and written comments regarding the adoption of a general fund budget, special revenue fund budgets, and debt service fund budgets. A summary of the 1989 proposed Crawford County budgets listed above will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Crawford County Clerk after December 21, 1988. The public hearing will be conducted in conjunction with the boards regular meeting in the county building in Grayling, Michigan.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF

Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan
Fairview Area Schools, Oscoda and Alcona Counties, Michigan
Gerrish-Higgins School District, Roscommon and Crawford Counties, Michigan
Houghton Lake Community Schools, Roscommon and Missaukee Counties, Michigan
Mio AuSable Schools, Oscoda County, Michigan
West Branch-Rose City Area Schools, Ogemaw, Gladwin and Oscoda Counties, Michigan

To The Electors of each School District:

Please Take Notice that the Boards of Education of the above named school districts, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, have called special elections to be held in each of the districts on

Monday, January 30, 1989.

TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the special elections is to vote on the following proposition:

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Shall the 3/4 mill limitation (\$0.75 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1989, the funds to be used for the construction, remodeling, repairing and equipping of special education facilities, including sites?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1989, IS

Tuesday, January 3, 1989.

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 o'CLOCK, P.M. ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1989, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Boards of Education.

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Kathleen Jernigan, Secretary
Gerrish Higgins School District

Janet Z. Manley, Secretary
Houghton Lake Comm. Schools

Nancy Oliver, Secretary
Mio AuSable Schools

Kathryn Curtis, Secretary
West Branch-Rose City Area
Schools

Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis on Monday, December 19:

Raymond Leroy Denno, Jr., age 22, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of defraud Innkeeper. He was fined \$205 or 30 days, \$110.27 restitution and 1 year probation. He was cited 3-23-86 following a citizen complaint.

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Obituaries

Eva Kniss

Mrs. Eva B. Kniss, 96, of Kalkaska, died Friday evening, December 16, 1988, at Grayling Health Care Center.

Mrs. Kniss moved to Kalkaska County from Crawford County in 1914, and made her home in Oliver Township. She was a member of the Free Methodist Church.

Mrs. Kniss was born in Crawford County on March 3, 1892, to Homer and Paulina Lee Benedict. She was married in Roscommon on September 24, 1914, to George Kniss. He preceded her in death on December 22, 1957.

One brother, Frank Benedict, and 4 sisters, Myrtle Gohn, Gertrude Wright, Venelia King, and Idessa Annis also preceded her in death.

Surviving are 5 sons, Gordon Kniss, Sr. of South Boardman, Boyd Kniss and Dale Kniss both of Kalkaska, Wayne Kniss of Gainesville, Texas, and Daryl Kniss of Old Mission; 1 daughter, Mrs. Robert (Donna) Jackson of South Boardman; 1 stepson Victor Kniss of Clearwater, Florida; 26 grandchildren; 68 great grandchildren; and 35 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 20, 1988, at the Wolfe Funeral Home in Kalkaska. Rev. Blake Jones, pastor of the Garfield Country Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Oliver Township Cemetery, Kalkaska County.

Both workshops are offered from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Holiday Inn in Grayling.

Alan Weber, a member of the CMU faculty, will be the presenter at both workshops. He has helped design and implement writing programs at Alma, Utica, and Elkhart schools and has taught writing at CMU for 10 years.

The cost of each workshop is \$81 for undergraduate credit, \$92 for graduate credit, or \$78 for non-credit. Enrollment is limited to 30 people per workshop. For more information, call Paula Russell, CMU Continuing Education and Community Services, (517) 774-7141.

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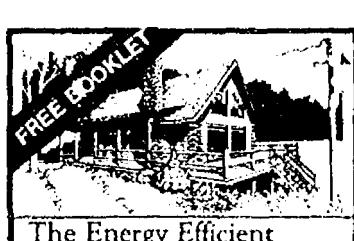
Some freezing winter days, it is hard to tell whether there are children beneath the snowsuits, hats, scarves, and mittens that you see playing in the snow. Along with the bundling, parents should be aware of several cold weather safety tips, says Donald Cook, M.D.

Dressing in layers is important for maintaining body temperature, but some fabrics are better than others. Wool, considered the warmest of winter fabrics, also retains moisture and feels cold next to children's skin.

"It's best to wear some of the new high-tech, synthetic fabrics next to the skin when children will be outside on cold days," Dr. Cook says. "Wool may be layered on top of these fabrics."

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Obituaries

Glen Nolan

Glen E. Nolan, 88, of Lansing, formerly of Grayling, died December 19, 1988 in Lansing.

He was born May 27, 1900 in Grayling. Mr. Nolan had been employed as a supervisor with Oldsmobile retiring in 1960. Surviving are his wife, Elsie; sister, Erma Nolan of Lansing; 3 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 22, 1988 at the Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel with the Rev. James M. Gysel, Associate Pastor of the Central United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Lansing.

Those desiring may make contributions to the Central United Methodist Church, the Grayling Masonic Lodge #356 F&AM or to the OES #83, Grayling of which Mr. Nolan was a member.

Robert Pearce

Robert W. Pearce, age 71, of Lakeland, Florida, passed away on December 20, 1988, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, Lakeland, Florida.

He was born in Columbus Township, Michigan, and lived on Batterson Road, Frederic from 1977 until moving to Florida in 1985.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ellen of Lakeland, and son Robin of St. Clair, Michigan.

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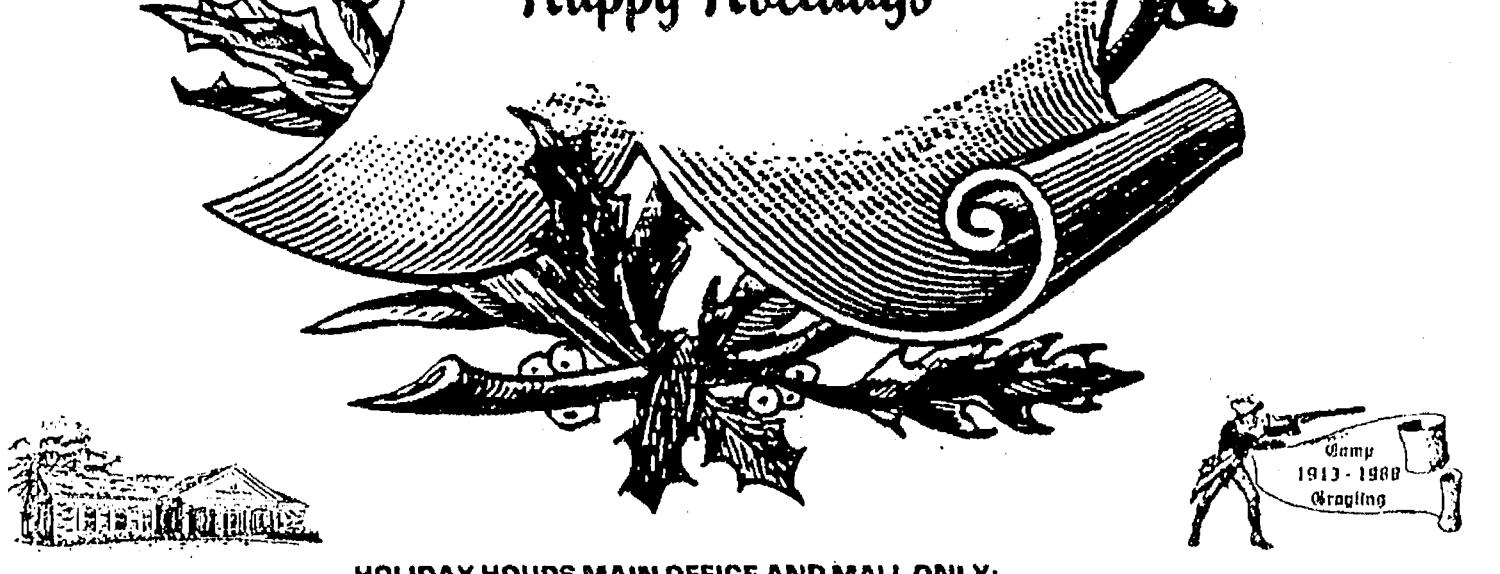
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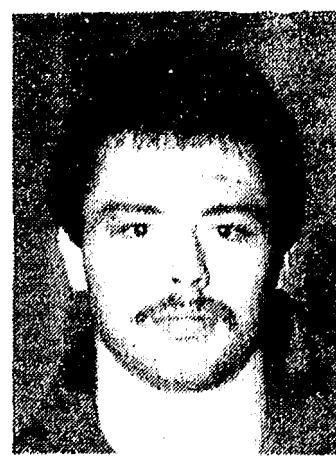
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Sports



Brian Kernstock



John Gay



Terry Sorenson



Andy Moore

6 Viking Wrestlers Win Medals at Gladwin

Grayling matmen captured four 1st places and two 2nd places Thursday, Dec. 22, at Gladwin.

Brian Kernstock, 189 pounds, John Gay, 160, Terry Sorenson, 119, and Andy Moore, 112, took first. Kernstock is 14-0 for the year, Gay is 12-2, Sorenson is 11-3, and Moore 9-5.

Jamie Montoya, 130, and Rusty Argue, 171, took 2nd. Argue improved his record to 11-2-1.

At home Wednesday, Dec.

21, Grayling beat Rogers City 40-24 and Ogemaw Heights 40-30.

Winning two matches for Grayling were Chad Broeker, 103, Terry Sorenson, 119, Jason Wright, 145, Todd Thorsen, 152, John Gay, 160, Rusty Argue, 171, and Brian Kernstock, 189. Doug Doty, 135, won one match for Grayling.

The matmen wrestle at the Freeland Invitational Friday, Dec. 30.

Grayling Basketball League

Old State Gas & Oil
Lehman
Cornell Realty/Chief Shoppenagons
Holiday Inn/Farm Bureau
Patti's/John-Al Construction
Weyerhaeuser

Lehman 87/ Packer 26, Johnson 20, Keith 10, Blanks 9, Mullic 9, Shaw 5, Ridgeway-Bey 4, Darling 2, Burr 2.

Patti's — John-Al Construction 78/ Junttila 22, Krey 19, Stewart 16, Potter 10, Hull 6, Middleton 5.

Cornell-Shoppenagon's 73/ Upton 25, Wolcott 10, White 10, Burkett 10, Tobin 7, Madson 5, Thompson 4, McClain 2.

Weyerhaeuser 58/ Trenary 19, Doremire 12, Edwall 8, Zacy 8, McEvers 6, D'Amour 3, Kriedler 2.

Old State 110/ Payne 22, Owens 18, Walker 14, Bush 12, David 11, John Bush 10, Dudley 9, Lovelace 5, Schyckert 3.

Holiday Inn-Farm Bureau 66/ Bindschadl 22, Madill 8, Cross 8, Hamlin 6, John Cross 6, Kaiser 4, Hinkle 3, Dean 3, Smith 2, Baynham 2.

Next games: Tuesday, Jan. 3, Weyerhaeuser vs Lehman 8:00; Thursday, Jan. 5, Cornell-Shoppenagon's vs Old State 8:00; Patti's/John-Al Construction vs Holiday Inn-Farm Bureau 9:15.

Downhill Ski Race Clinic Offered at Hanson Hills

Grayling State Bank in cooperation with Hanson Hills is once again offering their downhill ski race clinic for 1st through 8th grade boys and girls. The clinic will run every Sunday from 1-3 beginning January 1, 1989 through February 26, 1989. There will be several ribbon and trophy races on the clinic dates. Again this year, as in past years, there will be no entrance fees, only a valid lift ticket will be required. Anyone interested in participating may register for the program at Hanson Hills or on the first clinic date.

quarter.
9 points in the second quarter.

"We played good inside defense," said coach Tom Mills. "But we didn't defend the outside shot well."

Grayling had only 10 turnovers for the game despite being pressed. That was a good sign for the Vikings who had 27 turnovers in a recent game.

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Grayling Students Study

With Aikido Master

Aikido students from Michigan, California, Illinois, Minnesota and Pennsylvania — including Grayling's Hanson Hills Dojo — flocked to train with Sensei Takashi Kushida when he held his first northern Michigan aikido demonstration and clinic in Traverse City on October 15-16.

Shioda, founder of the Yoshinkai style of aikido, when he was 18.

In less than a year, he was chosen to become a full-time aikido student and spent the next decade living and training in Shioda's Yoshinkai Dojo (a place to study the way). Then, as Senior Assistant Instructor, he taught full-time at the Yoshinkai and also taught aikido to the Japanese Air Force and the elite Tokyo Riot Control Police, among others.

In 1973, Kushida was invited to the United States to teach a small group of students in the Detroit area. It also included demonstrations by aikido students and instructors throughout the Midwest.

Aikido is a way of learning to live in harmony with the world, explains Kushida, a sixth generation aikido master and founder of the Aikido Yoshinkai Association of North America (AYANA). Although based in the traditional fighting arts of the Samurai, in modern aikido there are no winners or losers.

In contrast to the more sports-oriented martial arts such as judo and karate, aikido is actually a form of Japanese Budo, a martial WAY, which communicates the idea of stopping conflict rather than fighting.

Sensei Kushida, an internationally recognized master of Budo, was born in Japan in 1935. He began studying under Sensei Gozo

Aikido is practiced by men, women and children from as young as eight up to 60 or 70 years. At 73, Sensei Shioda is still active in teaching and demonstrating. He held a demonstration and clinic in Ann Arbor in September, 1987, which Grayling students also attended.

In addition to the benefits of increased self-confidence, better relationships with others and stress control, training in aikido is excellent exercise, improving flexibility, coordination and cardiovascular fitness. Even though it is not taught as a method of self-defense, aikido techniques are extremely effective if necessary to protect oneself.

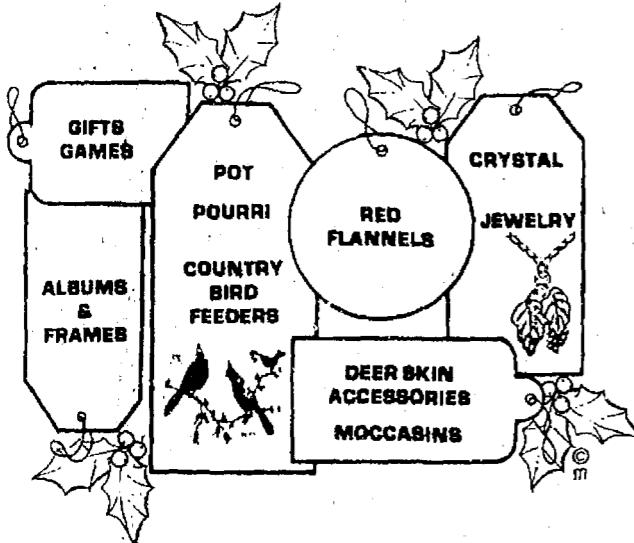
Students from the Hanson Hills Dojo who attended the demonstration and two clinics included: Instructors Gary Hasson and Sandi Hasson, Patti Bash, Ted Bash, Kevin DeBruyne, Nancy Lemmen, Rich Oliver and Tom Toote.

Classes are held at Hanson Hills on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. New students are welcome to join at any time. For more information, call (517) 348-9337.

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2. Gates	4
3. AuSeable Const.	3
4. Cedar Motel	3
5. Spike's	1
6. Ghost	1
7. Grayling Floor Covering	0
8. Plaza Bar	0
High Game: T. Papendick 185, D. Carlson 181, S. Romain 177.	
High Series: S. Romain 515, T. Papendick 500, D. Carlson 493.	

NATIONAL 1st DIVISION

1. Eagles #3465	44
2. Red Barn	34½
3. G-P Resin	31
4. Budweiser	28
5. Bear's Country Inn	27½
6. Legion Lounge	27
7. Carlisle Paddles	26
8. Northland Appliance	21
High Series: R. Walker 549, D. Hennig 535, R. Millikin 529.	
High Game: R. Lobsinger 213, R. Walker 208, H. Pryor 203.	

AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION

1. Auto Parts Center	4
2. American Legion	4
3. Fenton's Auto Service	4
4. Skip's	3
5. Wilse Carpet	0
6. Patti's Town House	0
7. Northland Appliance	0
8. Northland Appliance	0
High Series: L. Davis 547, G. Fenton 541, R. Schoonover 520.	
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1. Alley Jumpers	4
2. D.D.C.	4
3. Helsel Firewood	2½
4. Fast Break	2
5. Continental Rental	2
6. Farm Bureau	1½
7. R.R. Repair	0
8. Cornell Realty	0
High Series: J. Cherven 570, J. Helsel 560, B. Ruddy 545.	
High Game: B. Ruddy 212, J. Felts 207, J. Cherven 200.	

SENIOR CITIZENS

1. Buccilli's Pizza	44
2. McLean's Hardware	38
3. Flowers by Josie	38
4. Larry & Joan's	36
5. Great Lakes Federal	34
6. Ernie's Flea Mkt.	33
7. Cornell Insurance	19
8. R & H Sports	14
High Series: B. Burwick 576, H. Ingman 539, D. Farmer 538.	
High Game: D. Farmer 205, B. Burwick 203, T. McCoy 201.	

1. Goodale's Bakery	8
2. Laurines	4
3. Bubbles Belles	4
4. New Life	4
5. Parsons Adv.	3
6. Down River Pines	3
7. Helsel's Firewood	2
8. Grayling Floor Covering	2
High Game: S. Phillips 221, P. Papendick & J. Hinds 199, C. Bellanger 195, D. Helsel 190.	
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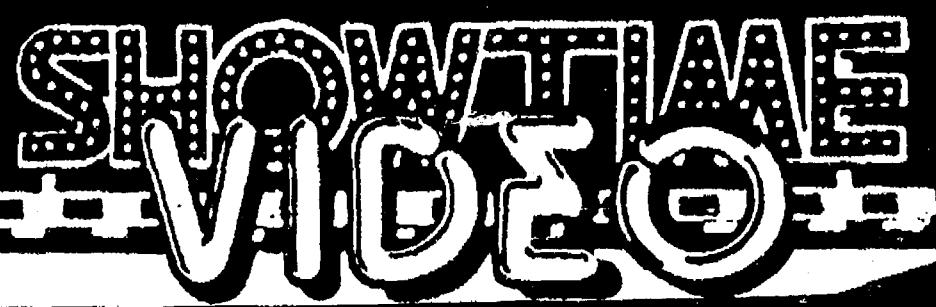
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9 Transplant	Little House	Donahue	Fandango Be A Star	Sesame Street	Our House Newlywed Sweethearts	Jem Smurfs Wipe Out	Group 1 Med. Wipe Out	Basketball: Tripoli Championshi	Little House		
10 Apprentice To Murder	Sale/Century Concentrator	Crook/Chase VideoCountry	Contact Square One	700 Club	Lv/Connect Hollywood	Dukes Of Hazard Family Feud Card Sharks	Pro Skating MotorWeek	Movie: "Three's	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse		
11 Transplant	700 Club	Wh/Fortune Wk/rose	Amer. Mag. New Country	American Experience	Straight Talk	Ryan's Hope Charlie's Angels	The Price Is Right	Getting Fit	Business SportCenter	Hillbillys Bewitched	
12 Made In Heaven	Hillbillies A. Griffith	News Scrabble	Happy Trails Theatre	Hollywood Blacklist	Che's Campbells All My Children	Gerald Young And Restless Body/Motion Bodyshaping	Madly Young And	Movie: "Three's	Corporate Sports Battle	Little House	
1 Happy Lucy Morn/Break	Days Of Our Lives	Fandango	Business Body Elect.	Mr. Rogers Hazel	Archies Gumbys	Perry Mason	Midday Mystery	Getting Fit	Truck And Tractor Pull	Mojo's Stronger	
2 Overboard	Gilligan's Little Pony	Another Day	Be A Star	Daytime	Here Comes The Bache	Days Of Our Lives Honeymoooner	As The World Turns	Movie: "Genesis II"	Family Feud	Tom/Jerry's Funhouse	
3 Chippmunks Hills Teens	Santa Barbara	Zoobilee	VideoCountry Amer. Mag.	Flying Nun General Hospital	Oprah Winfrey GI Joe COPS	Guiding Light	Muscle Magazine	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	Body/Motion Bodyshaping	King Cotton	
4 Around The World In 80 Days	Ducktales Funhouse	Hour Magazine	People's Ct USA Today	Sesame Street	Hazel Father/Bast	GI Joe COPS Mighty Mouse Webster	3's Company	Flintstones	Wrestling	Flintstones	
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8 The Lost City	Cosby Show	Nashville Now	Outdoor Michigan	Our House	Kirk Movie: "The Oregon Trail"	48 Hours	College Football: WW And The	9 To 5	Family Feud	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	
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10 The Prince Transplant	News Honeymooner	USA Today	People's Ct USA Today	Michigan	700 Club Burning Questions	Backstab!: DePaul Vs	Knots Landing	Bowl	Family Feud	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	
11 Inside The NFL	Jeffersons Sonford	News Tonight	Am Interests Lite Matters	Remington Steele	Mash Nightline	Tba	News Magnum	Movie: "Love At	Family Feud	Tom & Jerry Flintstones	
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4 Hailari	People's Ct USA Today	New Country	Familystars Be A Star	Green Acres	GI Joe COPS Mighty Mouse Webster	Wrestling	Flintstones	Flintstones	Truck And Tractor Pull	Mojo's Stronger	
5 Sil/Strokes Webster	Si Spoons Facilitee	Letterman	Family Feud	Business Body Elect.	Wh/Fortune Jeopardy	Cosby Family Ties	SportsCenter Super Bowl	9 To 5	Truck And Tractor Pull	Mojo's Stronger	
6 Starship	Si Spoons Facilitee	NBC News	Letterman	Business Body Elect.	700 Club Lv/Connect Hollywood	48 Hours	College Football: WW And The	9 To 5	Truck And Tractor Pull	Mojo's Stronger	
7 Jae And Beaver	Si Spoons Facilitee	Family Feud	Wh/Fortune Wid America	Business Body Elect.	GI Joe COPS Mighty Mouse Webster	Paradise	Dixie Dance	9 To 5	Truck And Tractor Pull	Mojo's Stronger	
8 The Lost City	Cosby Show	Nashville Now	Outdoor Michigan	Our House	700 Club Burning Questions	Backstab!: DePaul Vs	Knots Landing	Bowl	Truck And Tractor Pull	Mojo's Stronger	
9 Superman IV: The Quest	Tba	Now	Mystery	Michigan	Mash Nightline	Tba	News Magnum	Movie: "Love At	Truck And Tractor Pull	Mojo's Stronger	
10 The Prince Transplant	News Honeymooner	USA Today	People's Ct USA Today	Michigan	The Paper Chase	"	SportsCenter	Heisman 1988 Year	Truck And Tractor Pull	Mojo's Stronger	
11 Inside The NFL	Jeffersons Sonford	News Tonight	Am Interests Lite Matters	Remington Steele	Mash Nightline	"	News Magnum	Movie: "Love At	Truck And Tractor Pull	Mojo's Stronger	
12 Overboard	And So Fall Guy	Show Letterman	Letterman	Nashville Now	The Paper Chase	"	SportsCenter	Heisman 1988 Year	Truck And Tractor Pull	Mojo's Stronger	

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7 Little Winn	This Week My People	Form Report Deputy Don		Various	Ninja Turtles	Larry Jones World/Tmrw	Raggedy Ann Mighty Mouse	SportCenter Thoroughbred	Gunsmoke		
8 Top	Marvel Action	Kissfly Gummy Bears		Sesame Street	Flinstone Superbook	Flinstone Winnie The Pooh	Farmer Repot Charlando	Dr. Fred Superman	Outdoor Mag Bonanza		
9 Golden Age Of Sport	Universe Ondiners	Gardener Gardening	Mr. Rogers Paddington	General Hospital	Pooh Shatter And All	People's Friend	Muppets K.I.D.G.	Outdoor Mag Bonanza			
10 Cry Freedom	Hillbillies A. Griffith	Chippmunks Side/Show	Mr. Rogers Paddington	General Hospital	Bin Tin King	Business Week	Pee Wee K.I.D.G.	Outdoor Mag Bonanza			
11 War Of The Worlds	War Of The Worlds	Chippmunks Side/Show	Mr. Rogers Paddington	General Hospital	Bin Tin King	Business Week	Pee Wee K.I.D.G.	Outdoor Mag Bonanza			
12 The Nerd	Revenge Of The Nerds	Chips Hall Of Fame	Mr. Rogers Paddington	General Hospital	Bin Tin King	Business Week	Pee Wee K.I.D.G.	Outdoor Mag Bonanza			
1 Hillbillies A. Griffith	Gilligan's Little Pony	VideoCountry Amer. Mag.	Mr. Rogers Paddington	General Hospital	Bin Tin King	Business Week	Pee Wee K.I.D.G.	Outdoor Mag Bonanza			
2 Uncensored	VideoCountry Amer. Mag.	Remodeling Kitchen	Mr. Rogers Paddington	General Hospital	Bin Tin King	Business Week	Pee Wee K.I.D.G.	Outdoor Mag Bonanza			
3 The Lion Of Africa	Chippmunks Side/Show	McGraw/Hill Letterm	Mr. Rogers Paddington	General Hospital	Bin Tin King	Business Week	Pee Wee K.I.D.G.	Outdoor Mag Bonanza			
4 Something Special	Football: Teams Tba	Wish/Here Side/Show	Mr. Rogers Paddington	General Hospital	Bin Tin King	Business Week	Pee Wee K.I.D.G.	Outdoor Mag Bonanza			
5 Splash	Star Search	Country Clips	Mr. Rogers Paddington	General Hospital	Bin Tin King	Business Week	Pee Wee K.I.D.G.	Outdoor Mag Bonanza			
6 Star Trek	Star Trek	Country Clips	Mr. Rogers Paddington	General Hospital	Bin Tin King	Business Week	Pee Wee K.I.D.G.	Outdoor Mag Bonanza			
7 What's Happen Bostom Buddy	Star Search	Kitchen Roll	Mr. Rogers Paddington	General Hospital	Bin Tin King	Business Week	Pee Wee K.I.D.G.	Outdoor Mag Bonanza			
8 Top	King Orange Parade	Passion Parades	Mr. Rogers Paddington	General Hospital	Bin Tin King	Business Week	Pee Wee K.I.D.G.	Outdoor Mag Bonanza			
9 Rent-a-Cop Beyond Tomorrow	Gold/Gold Empt Nest	The Tomato Parade	Mr. Rogers Paddington	General Hospital	Bin Tin King	Business Week	Pee Wee K.I.D.G.	Outdoor Mag Bonanza			
10 Star Trek	Star Trek	Hunter	Mr. Rogers Paddington	General Hospital	Bin Tin King	Business Week	Pee Wee K.I.D.G.	Outdoor Mag Bonanza			
11 Comedy Hour	Mash Movie	News Saturday	Mr. Rogers Paddington	General Hospital	Bin Tin King	Business Week	Pee Wee K.I.D.G.	Outdoor Mag Bonanza			
12 On Location	Tba	Night Live	Mr. Rogers Paddington	General Hospital	Bin Tin King	Business Week	Pee Wee K.I.D.G.	Outdoor Mag Bonanza			

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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Sin of Suicide

Suicide is glorified in Humanist Manifesto II as a normal right. "It also includes a recognition of an individual's right to die with dignity, euthanasia, and the right to suicide." People faced with financial stress, bad weather, and other circumstances this time of year are told by Humanists suicide is a viable way out.

People who commit suicide are temporarily insane, and/or blinded by self will. They feel like victims of circumstances and control by others, with no freedom of choice. Suicide is that last desperate act of the will to prove control and terminate their plight. They are searching for pity and sympathy from others they can neither please or control. They love self more than anyone else, and care not what happens to mother, father, husband, wife, children, neighbors, or friends. Suicide is the ultimate act of rebellion against society and a sovereign God.

Judas was a classic example of suicide. "Now this man purchased a field with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out." (Acts 1:18). Judas had betrayed his best friend with a kiss. (Matthew 26:48-50). Judas could have asked and received forgiveness, but he chose suicide. (Matthew 27:5). Judas committed his final sin of rebellion against Jesus Christ who loved him.

Some people think suicide is an escape from reality. But it doesn't remove one

from responsibility to God. "Though they dig into hell, thence shall mine hand take them; though they climb up to heaven, thence will I bring them down; And though they hide themselves in the top of Carmel I will search and take them out thence; and though they be hid from my sight in the bottom of the sea, thence will I command the serpent, and he shall bit them: And though they go into captivity before their enemies, thence will I command the sword, and it shall slay them: and I will set mine eyes upon them for evil, and not for good." (Amos 9:24).

During the Great Tribulation on earth, men shall attempt suicide and fail. "And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them. (Rev. 9:6). The Philippians jailor was contemplating suicide when Paul stopped him. (Acts 16:27, 28). He responded, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). "And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." (Acts 16:31). Faith in Jesus Christ is eternally better than suicide.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM). Pastor "B"

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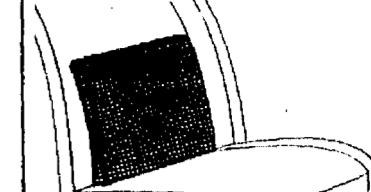
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PERSONALS /9

MASSON'S BEEF STEW

Grayling Lodge 358 are preparing a Beef Stew Dinner prepared by Bro. Nick Mihaseeu on Jan. 5th starting at 5:30 p.m. Public Invited. Donation-Adult \$4.00, Children \$2.00. Regular communication to follow at 7:30 p.m.

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THOUGHT FOR FOOD by GOULD CROOK**Beef Barbecue**

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1 green bell pepper, seeded and chopped
1 med. onion, chopped
1/2 cup ketchup
2 tbsp. prepared mustard
1 tbsp. vinegar
1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
3 packets Sweet 'N Low® granulated sugar substitute
8 hamburger buns, preferably whole-wheat

In electric skillet or wok set on medium-high, combine beef, green pepper and onion. Cook, stirring, until meat is brown and crumbly and vegetables are tender. Drain off fat and discard. Stir in remaining ingredients, except buns. Reduce heat to low; simmer, stirring occasionally, 30 minutes or until cooked through and thickened. Serve on buns. Can be refrigerated or frozen and reheated. Makes 8 servings.

Keeping Healthy**Nuclear Medicine**

Nuclear medicine is the branch of medicine that uses radioactive materials to help make a diagnosis, to treat a problem and to conduct research. The usefulness of nuclear medicine in health care is shown by the fact that one of every two hospital admissions in the United States involves a nuclear medicine procedure. It is clear that nuclear medicine has assumed an important place in clinical medicine, particularly in making a diagnosis.

Generally, nuclear medicine procedures are of two types: *in vitro* (in the test tube), involves the use of radioactive materials, or tracers, in the analysis of blood and urine samples, or *in vivo* (in the body), in which measurements or readings are made of radioactive materials as they pass through the body. The later of these, originally called "radio-isotope scanning" and, more recently, "nuclear imaging," has provided a whole new approach to medical diagnosis.

Surprise! Surprise!**Personal Ads /9****MASONS BEEF STEW**

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Michigan Consolidate Gas Company today announced the statewide allocation of \$1.32 million in heating credits to its 1988-89 Heat Bank, the nation's largest utility-funded fuel assistance program. In addition, the

Substance Abuse Council Meets January 4th

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services' Advisory Council will be held on Wednesday, January 4, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. For agenda and details please call (517) 732-1791.

Braille materials, readers for visually impaired individuals, and interpreters for the hearing impaired will be provided upon request. If you are in need of one of these services, please notify Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, 1723 West M-32, Suite A, Gaylord, MI, (517) 732-1791.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 88-4581-1E

PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEASED ESTATE

Estate of Milo Earl Westbrooke, Social Security Number 345-05-9178.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may barred or affected by this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: On September 16, 1988 Nancy L. Hubbell was appointed the independent Personal Representative of Milo Earl Westbrooke who lived at 308 Lawndale, Apartment 60, Ausangra Aves., Grayling, Michigan and who died March 13, 1988; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated October 20, 1961 be admitted to probate.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or before March 10, 1989. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated October 18, 1988

Nancy L. Hubbell
Personal Representative

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Ordinance No. 12-13-88

An ordinance to grant to Top O'Michigan Rural Electric Company a revocable, nonexclusive public utility franchise to serve the Township.

THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC ORDAINS:

Section 1. Renewal of Franchise. Top O'Michigan Rural Electric Company, a Michigan cooperative corporation, is granted the right and privilege of providing electric service within the Township and to conduct a local business incident to the furnishing of such service, this being a renewal of a franchise previously granted.

Section 2. Nonexclusive Nature. Term. The public utility franchise hereby granted is nonexclusive and shall be for a period of thirty years from the effective date of this ordinance unless sooner revoked.

Section 3. Revocation. The public utility franchise hereby granted is subject to revocation at the will of the Township.

Section 4. Conditions. The public utility franchise hereby granted is subject to the following conditions:

(a) Top O'Michigan shall not injure any street, highway, alley or other public place, nor shall it disturb or interfere with any water, sewer or gas pipes now or hereafter constructed by any authorized person.

(b) Before entering any street, highway, alley or other public place for erecting and constructing any poles, wire or conduit, Top O'Michigan shall notify the Board of County Road Commissioners or other proper authority of the proposed construction and shall obtain approval thereof.

(c) No street, highway, alley or public place shall be allowed to remain encumbered by the construction work for a longer period than shall be reasonably necessary to perform such work.

(d) Top O'Michigan shall save the Township harmless from any judgment that may be recovered against the Township by reason of the wrongdoing or negligence of Top O'Michigan in the construction and maintenance of electric distribution poles, wires or in its use of construction machinery.

Section 5. Reservation of Governmental Rights. Nothing in this public utility franchise shall be construed in any manner as a surrender by the Township of its legislative power nor shall it in any manner be interpreted as limiting the right of the Township or the County Road Commission to regulate the use of any street, highway, alley or public place within its jurisdiction.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on the day following its publication.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF FREDERIC TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1988.

Mildred O. Harmer
Township Clerk

Attest:

Harold Mertes
Township Supervisor

I do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance and franchise granted to Top O'Michigan Rural Electric Company at a regularly called meeting of the Township Board held on the 13th day of December, 1988, at which a quorum was present.

Mildred O. Harmer
Township Clerk

TO:

Josephine Switzer & Estate

Rt. 1 Roscommon, MI 48653

Last Grantee of such Lands or of any Interest therein, as appearing by the Records in the Office of Register of Deeds of said County.

15-22-29-5

North Central Community Mental Health Services Board Meeting Schedule 1989

Date	Meeting Place	Time
January 12	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 2229 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling
February 9	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
March 9	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 1751 S. Morey Road, Lake City
April 13	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 2715 Townline Road, Houghton Lake
May 11	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 2229 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling
June 8	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
July 13	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 1751 S. Morey Road, Lake City
August 10	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 2715 Townline Road, Houghton Lake
September 14	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 2229 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling
October 12	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
November 9	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 1751 S. Morey Road, Lake City
December 14	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 2715 Townline Road, Houghton Lake

All Board Meetings are open to the Public.

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Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Snowmobile season is upon us with the arrival of cold weather enthusiasts anticipated. The snowmobile law (Act 74 of 1968) has several provisions which speak to the subject of the safety of snowmobilers. The most important of these provisions are also the most misunderstood. This is the section which prohibits the operation of a snowmobile upon a public highway.

A highway is defined as "the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained..." This includes the roadway or main travelled portion, the shoulder and the right-of-way. Now with this prohibition in place, the law allows some exceptions. First, a

snowmobile may be operated on the right-of-way if it is operated on the extreme right of the open portion of the right-of-way and with the flow of traffic. Second, a snowmobile may be operated on the roadway or shoulder when it is necessary to cross a bridge or culvert. (The snowmobile must be brought to a complete stop and yield to approaching vehicles). Third, a snowmobile may be driven across a highway, at a right angle, when going from one side to the other (again, come to a complete stop and yield to traffic). Finally, a county may open the county road system to the operation of snowmobiles on the "right-of-way or shoulder".

Similarly, the open portion of a county road does not include the main travelled portion, only the right-of-way and shoulder.

At no time may a snowmobile be operated within the right-of-way of a limited access highway.

This is the misunderstood part. The term "county road system" does not include state trunk lines. Neither does "right-of-way or shoulder" include the main travelled portion or roadway.

Therefore, a county cannot permit the operation of a snowmobile on the right-of-way or shoulder of M-72, M-55, M-18 or any other state highway.

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Doodles from the Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover
Hartwick Pines Interpreter

There are several kinds of chisels that we do not have in the artifacts such as the large all metal bowl gouges used in the 18th century for making bowls. We do have several smaller gouges or chisels capable of making a rounded cut. Those we have were made with a socket for a handle and the largest is only about two inches wide. In the tools in storage and at the logging camp, are several corner chisels used by our barn framing ancestors to make sure the corners in the timber mortises were square. I can think of little more frustrating than trying to fit a tenon into a mortise that isn't quite large enough.

A rare chisel that I've only seen in pictures is referred to as a gooseneck or socket-lock chisel. When door locks were installed inside a door with only the knobs and a key hole visible the rectangular recess for the lock had to be just large enough to accept the mechanism. This bent chisel allowed for the careful removal of wood without weakening the door to excess.

We all know about ice spuds (chisels) and the chisels used to remove bark from the Hemlock called bark spuds. There were barking chisels and clapboard chisels also, along with a multitude of other kinds of tools made on the spot by an enterprising craftsman to satisfy a specific need.

Verse or Worse

By Joseph D. Murphy

Water Boy

*When I was just a little lad
I tried somehow to help my Dad
When he was working in the fields so hot
I knew a drink of cold water would hit the spot
Our well was deep and the water cold
An old earthen ware jug the chill would hold
So I'd fill the jug on those hot days
And carried it to Dad, working out in the fields a ways

He was always happy when I did
He'd smile and call me the Candy Kid
It always brought me a lot of joy
To serve as my Dad's water boy
If the day was hot, and the work hard
He'd find some shade for Jim and Pard
So they could rest a few minutes there
His horses always got good care
He'd drink that water saying it sure was good
And take a little rest in the shady wood
He'd often times tell me a story
Of the lumber days and all their glory
Sometimes of the old river drives
Where so many good men lost their lives
Then back out to his work he'd go
But I was happy just to know
I'd brought a cold drink for him to enjoy
I was glad to be Dad's water boy.*

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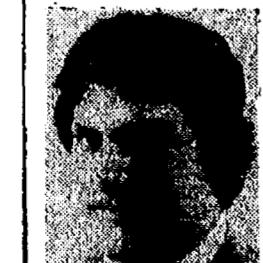


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Recipes

By Phyllis Brummer

This is the season for citrus fruits and here are some new ways to use them.

Orange-Honey Muffins

2 c. flour
1 tbsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/3 c. honey
grated peel of one orange
1/2 c. fresh orange juice
1/2 c. milk
1/4 c. vegetable oil
2 oranges, peeled, sectioned, & drained
1 tbsp. sugar

Combine dry ingredients in large bowl. Combine egg, honey, orange peel, juice, milk and oil. Add to dry ingredients and stir only enough to moisten but still lumpy. Spoon into 16 muffin cups, filling about 2/3 full. Place an orange section on top of each muffin and sprinkle with sugar. Bake at 400° for 20-25 minutes.

Orange-Kiwifruit Ambrosia

4 oranges, peeled and cut into cartwheel slices
1 kiwifruit, peeled and thinly sliced
grated peel of 1/2 orange
juice of 1 orange

1/4 c. almond- or orange-flavored liqueur
1/4 c. whole almonds
2 tbsp. coconut, toasted

In bowl, arrange fruit slices. Combine juice and liqueur. Pour over fruit and chill. To serve, spoon into dessert dishes and sprinkle with almonds and coconut.

Easy Fresh Lemon Ice Cream

2 c. whipping cream
1 c. sugar
grated peel of 1 lemon
1/3 c. fresh lemon juice

In bowl, stir cream and sugar, to dissolve the sugar. Add lemon peel and juice. Pour

into shallow pan and freeze until firm. Makes about 3 cups. This is very rich and smooth.

Sweet and Sour Beets

1 can (16 oz.) sliced beets
3 tbsp. sugar
grated peel and juice of 1 lemon
1/2 tsp. caraway seed
1/4 tsp. salt
1/3 tsp. cloves
2 tbsp. cold water
1 tbsp. cornstarch

Drain liquid from beets into saucepan; add sugar, juice, caraway seed, salt and cloves. Bring to a boil and simmer a few minutes. Combine water and cornstarch and add to liquid. Cook until thickened. Add beets and lemon peel and heat. Makes about 2 cups.

Salmon Bake for Two

1 1/2 c. cooked rice
1 can (7 1/2 oz.) salmon, drained and flaked
1/2 c. shredded cheddar cheese
1/4 c. chopped green onions
2 eggs, slightly beaten
2 tbsp. butter, melted
grated peel of 1 lemon
juice of 1/2 lemon
1/4 tsp. seasoned salt

Combine all ingredients and spoon into two individual casseroles. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes. Sprinkle with additional cheese and garnish to lemon slices.

Baked Chicken Legs

Combine grated peel of 1/2 lemon, 1 tsp. paprika, 1/2 tsp. oregano or basil, and 1/4 tsp. garlic salt. Rub well into all sides of 6 chicken legs with thighs. Bake on a rack in a shallow pan, covered loosely with foil, for 40 minutes at 400°. Remove foil, sprinkle chicken with juice of 1/2 lemon and bake an additional 20 minutes, or until chicken is tender.

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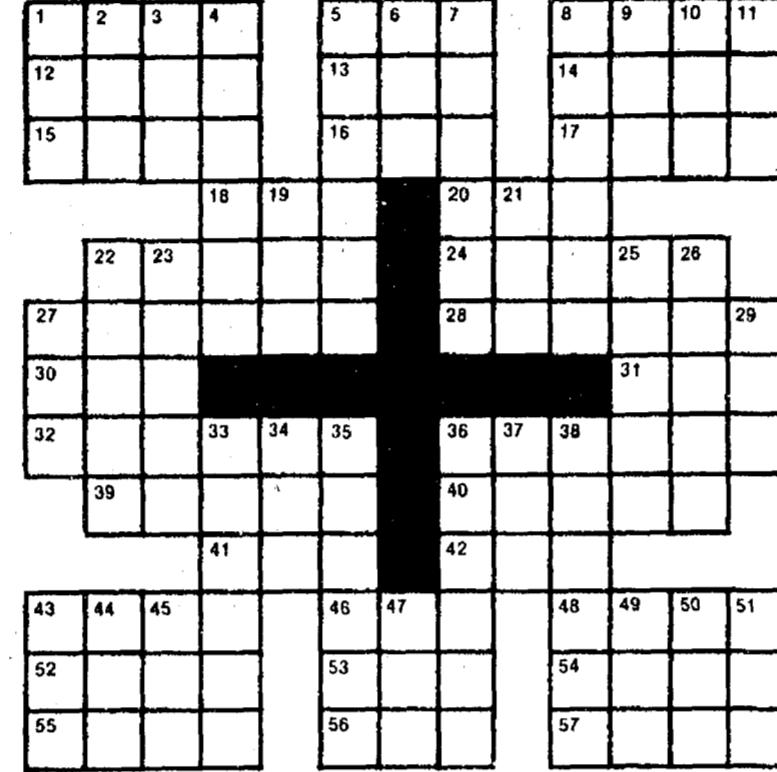
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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 1/1/89-1/7/89

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19

The new year seems to be full of promise for business success, and prominence in community affairs.

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20

Distant places beckon. It may be time to unwind with some vacation time in the sun belt.

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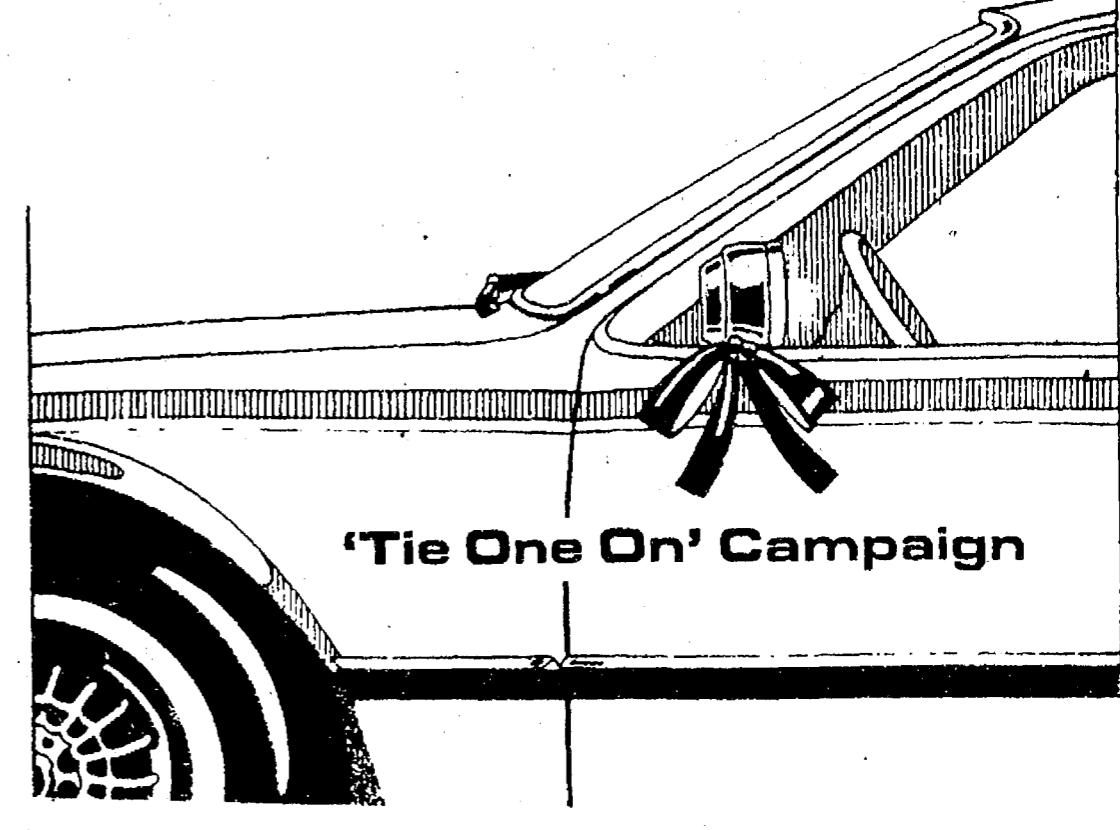
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**'Tie One On' Campaign**

**Local Police Agencies,
SADD Chapter Join
'Tie One On' Campaign**

In a campaign to encourage sober driving, the Grayling City Police and Crawford Co. Sheriff Dept. will join the local students Against Drunk Driving (SADD), in a state holiday campaign called "Tie One On." The idea is to tie a bright red ribbon to the antenna, left door handle, or outside mirror of a vehicle during the Christmas and New Year's holiday season, indicating that the driver supports these agencies in eliminating drunk driving.

Alcohol continues to be involved in nearly

**Seven Earn
CMU Degrees**

Seven Grayling residents received degrees from Central Michigan University at ceremonies Dec. 17.

Waid Baker received a bachelor of science degree in education and was graduated cum laude.

Rebecca Waid also received a bachelor of science degree in education and was graduated magna cum laude.

Kay Fox received a bachelor of arts degree in outdoor and environmental recreation.

Deanna Hubbard received a bachelor of science degree in education for teachers of the emotionally impaired.

Dan LaDuke received a bachelor of science degree in industrial education.

Patrick Moore received a bachelor of fine arts degree in two-dimensional art.

Bradley Naghtin received a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

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More and more drivers (and their passengers) are wearing seat belts, thanks to laws in so many states. Where the laws are in force, auto fatalities are down.

Seat belts work best when worn correctly: low, over the hips, and close to the body. Pregnant women should wear their belts low. Children are generally better off in an approved child safety seat.

The shoulder belt should be worn snugly, too. Don't put the shoulder belt behind or under your arm; it can induce injuries that way. If your belt loosens as you move, snug it up again.

Major automakers are making air bags available in their cars; in some it is standard equipment. These lifesavers, which must be used in conjunction with seat belts, inflate instantaneously in a collision to cushion the head from impact.

As a further inducement to drive more safely, many insurers are

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